

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS PRETORIA 4112

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BOTHA'S REMARKS ON SABC-TV

REF: PRETORIA 4017

1. AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE BROADCAST OF JULY 16 INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA REVEALED NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOLLOW-UP BROADCAST REPORTED REFTEL. MINOR DIFFERENCES INCLUDE BOTHA'S RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, AND HIS DESCRIPTION OF AN OCCASION WHEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ASKED EACH WESTERN AMBASSADOR WHETHER THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY WOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE THE PROPOSAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE, AND EACH AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM THAT THIS WAS CORRECT.  
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